

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67077

Toshiharu KAJITA

Appln. No.: 09/985,847

Group Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No.: 4461

Examiner: Matthew C. Graham

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For: BALL SCREW

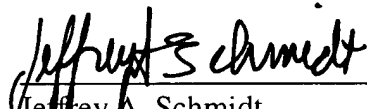
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of an executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 signed
by Toshiharu KAJITA .

Respectfully submitted,



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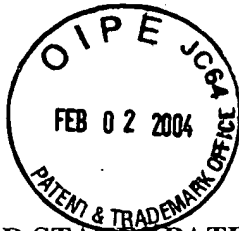
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on December 16, 2003:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was given to Applicant's representative on December 16, 2003. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to his representative during the interview.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1, 5, and 6
3. Identification of art discussed: Art of Record
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant's representative argued against the Examiner's use of JP '835 under §103(a) in rejecting claims 1-16.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

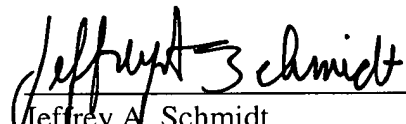
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7. Results of Interview: With respect to claims 5 and 6, the Examiner indicated that if the subject matter therein was incorporated in the independent claim, and was submitted with a Declaration of unexpected results, such subject matter would be allowable.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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